**Annotation 4**

**Information:**

Citation   
McCombs, Barrie. "Is your computer secure?" *Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine*:   
     n. pag. *http://go.galegroup.com/ps/   
     i.do?&id=GALE%7CA269690177&v=2.1&u=erde79591&it=r&p=EAIM&sw=w*. Web. 7   
     Nov. 2011.  
Author’s credentials   
*The author has done research on the topic and seems to understand the topic*  
Scope and purpose of the work   
*Informational report*   
Intended audience   
*Lay person*

**Summary:**

Identify the author’s thesis.   
*Author talks about importance of securing your computer*

*Tells of many programs that can help protect and clean up your computer*

*Not all auto updating security systems actually update as often as they can*

*What many of the security programs do*

*The author is saying that people need to have someone clean up their computer and better protect it*  
What are the main arguments?   
*Tells how many personal computers are often attacked by malware or malicious software*

*Many malicious software (viruses, worms, Trojans)*

*Users being careless can make good security software be ineffective*

*Email (even that seem they are from friend and relatives) can have malware and users must be careful*

*Avoid unsafe sites*

*Get help from a professional to clean up your computer and better protect it*

**Evidence?**

*Many users are not safe when they use the internet*

*People must watch out for malicious software*

*Hackers are finding new and better ways to infect your computer*

*Virus software is not always and good as it seems*

*This helps my arguments because not only is it saying how easy it is to get attacked but it also states that professional help is very useful*

*My paper is about how important IT security (having a professional protecting your system)*

*This is not only to large companies but for the regular person*

**Evaluation**

Evaluation of research   
*Yes the research was well research logical and easy to understand*   
Evaluation of scope   
*yes the topic has been adequately addressed*  
Evaluation of author bias   
*The author is motivated to help people protect their computers. They want to make sure people get the protection they need so that information does not get leaked*

**Reflection**

Yes this source was helpful for my research   
*I learned some new software’s that help clean up or protect your PC*

*The author states that professional help is very useful as well as basic knowledge yourself*

*This gave me the idea to not just talk about big business but to talk about IT professionals in general and how they can be a huge help and are necessary*

**Annotation 5**

**Information:**

Citation   
"Attack on Feds: It Came From Within." *Security Manager's Journals*: n. pag.   
     *Wilson OmniFile Full Text Mega Edition*. Web. 7 Nov. 2011.   
     <http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/results/   
     results\_common.jhtml;hwwilsonid=BJDXVTP00TNS1QA3DILSFGOADUNGIIV0>.  
Author’s credentials   
*The author is a IT support for the Federal government*   
Scope and purpose of the work   
*Informational Report*  
Intended audience   
*More for an expert in the field*

**Summary:**

Identify the author’s thesis.   
*The author is informing people of an event that actually happened*

*The author is saying that problems can also come from within due to mistakes*   
What are the main arguments?   
*They tell a time when their system was ISSing to the DIA and seemed like it could have been an internal attack from their system to the DIA*

**Evidence?**

*Used the actual events that happened when they were called at 3 a.m. to answer a call about a ISS packet that was going toward the DIA*

**Evaluation**

Evaluation of research   
*It was logical and clear*   
Evaluation of scope   
*Yes*   
Evaluation of author bias   
*Objective stance they are just informing people of an event that happened*

**Reflection**

Yes this informs people that mistakes can also turn into a problem   
*This even talks of just a mistake that was sending a strange packet to a strange place, but it opens the idea that a mistake on the IT’s side can cause huge issues for the system. A mistake in the firewall could cause a huge loophole that allows hackers to get in though this is a small issue because it was just a strange packet but it could be a larger security issues and hackers could being going through all security measures without trouble. People need to check their systems and make sure nothing is imputed wrong when they put information in to the system.*